

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3237, Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5147–S5195*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2528–2570, S. Res. 328–331, and S. Con. Res. 11.

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#### Measures Passed:

***Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act:*** By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 287), Senate passed H.R. 3237, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, July 29, 2021, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

Shelby (for Cotton) Amendment No. 2124, to require a report to Congress on the health of the Afghan special immigrant visa program. **Page S5155**

Leahy/Shelby Amendment No. 2123, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5155**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 72 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and any other applicable budget point of order for purposes of Leahy/Shelby Amendment No. 2123 (listed above). Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would make new budget authority available for fiscal year 2021, was not sustained, and thus the point of order fell. **Page S5155**

***PFAS Act:*** Senate passed S. 231, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit

and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5189–90**

Heinrich (for Peters) Amendment No. 2125, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5190**

***PRICE Act:*** Senate passed S. 583, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S5190–92**

***Gold Star Children's Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 328, designating August 1, 2021, as “Gold Star Children's Day”. **Pages S5192–93**

***Senate Employee Child Care Center:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 329, amending the eligibility criteria for the Senate Employee Child Care Center. **Page S5193**

***Death of Former Senator Mike Enzi:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 330, relating to the death of the Honorable Mike Enzi, former Senator for the State of Wyoming. **Page S5193**

***Hip Hop Recognition:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, designating August 11, 2021, as “Hip Hop Celebration Day”, designating August 2021 as “Hip Hop Recognition Month”, and designating November 2021 as “Hip Hop History Month”. **Page S5193**

#### Measures Considered:

***Invest in America Act—Agreement:*** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. **Pages S5149–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Friday, July 30, 2021;

and that all post-cloture time on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill expire at 11:30 a.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 33 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- 1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Deborah G. Rosenblum, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.
- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—287) **Pages S5155–56**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mike Enzi, in accordance with S. Res. 330, at 6:02 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5193.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, who was introduced by Senator Luján, and Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### KOREAN PENINSULA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula from national security briefers.

### PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM DEBT TRAPS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting Americans from debt traps by extending the military's 36% interest rate cap to everyone, including S. 2508, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers, after receiving testimony from Representatives Grothman, Garcia (IL), and Loudermilk; Hollister K. Petraeus, former Assistant Director for Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, William M. Himpler, American Financial Services Association, and David Pommerehn, Consumer Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Ashley C. Harrington, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina; Richard Williams, Essential Federal Credit Union, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Thomas Miller, Jr., Mississippi State University, Mississippi.

### PROMESA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 375 and H.R. 1192, bills to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA"), after receiving testimony from Senator Menendez; Arthur J. Gonzalez, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; Stephen J. Lubben, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, New Jersey; and Anthony Suarez, Suarez Law Group, Orlando, Florida.